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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 24th Day of *December*, 1740.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by his Majeſty in Council for the Year enſuing, viz.

Berks,	Benjamin Griffin, *Eſq*;
Bedford,	Poſtpon'd.
Bucks,	William Perry, *Eſq*;
Cumberland,	Montague Farrar, *Eſq*;
Cheſhire,	William Cheſhire, *of* Halton, *Eſq*;
Camb' & Hunt'	Cheſter Pern, *Eſq*;
Devon,	Richard Beavis, *of* Glyſt, *Eſq*;
Dorſet,	Sydenham Williams, *Eſq*;
Derby,	Henry Cavendiſh, *of* Dovebridge, *Eſq*;
Eſſex,	Joſhua Baker, *of* Woodford, *Eſq*;
Glouceſter,	William Holbrow, *Eſq*;
Hertford,	Robert Hadſley, *of* Jeningſberry, *Eſq*;
Hereford,	Edmund Eckley, *of* Credenhill, *Eſq*;
Kent,	John Lidgbird, *of* Plumſtead, *Eſq*;
Leiceſter,	Peter Wyche, *of* Goadby, *Eſq*;
Lincoln,	Sir Henry Nelthorp, *Bart.*
Monmouth,	Francis Jenkins, *of* Newport, *Eſq*;
Northumb'	John Strother Kerr, *of* Fowberry, *Eſq*;
Northampton,	Henry Sayer, *Eſq*;
Norfolk,	James Mackrell, *of* Ringſland, *Eſq*;
Nottingham,	Thomas Langford, *Eſq*;
Oxford,	John Duncombe, *Eſq*;
Rutland,	Kenelm Johnſon, *Eſq*;
Shropſhire,	Thomas Eyton, *Eſq*;
Somerſet,	John Proveſt, *of* Shepton Mallet, *Eſq*;
Stafford,	John Dolphin, *Eſq*;
Suffolk,	Poſtpon'd.
Southampton,	Romney Diggle, *Eſq*;
Surry,	Benjamin Hayes, *of* Wimbleton, *Eſq*;
Suſſex,	John Nicoll, *of* Court-Lodge, *Eſq*;
Warwick,	William Wright, *of* Warwick, *Eſq*;
Worceſter,	Gilbert Wheeler, *Eſq*;
Wilts,	Anthony Guy, *of* Chippenham, *Eſq*;
York,	Sir Lionel Pilkington, *Bart.*

SOUTH-WALES.

Brecon,	Jeffrey Jeffreys, *of* Brecon, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen,	Poſtpon'd.
Cardigan,	Poſtpon'd.
Glamorgan,	Rowland Dawkins, *of* Kilvrooth, *Eſq*;
Pembroke,	Poſtpon'd.
Radnor,	Edward Price, *of* Boultibrooke, *Eſq*;

NORTH-WALES.

Angleſea,	Rice Williams, *of* Quirt, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon,	John Owen, *of* Caſt-lemay, *Eſq*;
Denbigh,	William Myddelton, *Eſq*;
Flint,	Henry Lloyd, *of* Rhyll, *Eſq*;
Merioneth,	Robert Wynne, *of* Cromme, *Eſq*;
Montgomery,	Corbet Owen, *of* Rhienſaiſon, *Eſq*;

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

WHereas we have found ourſelves obliged, for vindicating the Honour of our Crown, ſecuring the Trade and Navigation of our Subjects, and defending our undoubted Rights, to declare War againſt the King of Spain, and are determined to proſecute the ſame with the utmoſt Vigour, till, by the Bleſſing of God on our Arms, we ſhall obtain that Satisfaction and Security which we may hope from the Juſtice of our Cauſe; We therefore, putting our Truſt in the divine Aſſiſtance, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby Command, that a publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wedneſday the Fourth Day of February next, that ſo both we and our People may humble ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend our Prayers and Supplications to the divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring his Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Proſperity to us and our Kingdoms. And we do ſtrictly charge and command, that the ſaid publick Faſt be reverently and decently obſerved by all our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as we may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo Religious and Neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, we have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Arch-Biſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of

of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of publick Worſhip; and to take care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at our Court at St. James's, *the Twenty Fourth Day of* December, 1740, *in the Fourteenth Year of our Reign.*

GOD ſave the KING.

Berlin, Dec. 17, *N. S.* According to all our Accounts, the Pruſſian Troops were to march into Sileſia as Yeſterday or this Day; and if ſome Advices be true, they are like to meet with a little Oppoſition at Glogow, that Garriſon having been reinforced by two or three Battallions, who are hard at Work in repairing, as well as they can, the Fortifications of that Place. It is ſaid they have already pulled down all the Houſes in the Suburbs. This Advice has determined his Pruſſian Majeſty to order four or five Pieces more of Cannon, each of 12 Pounders, to be ſent to him from hence with as much Diligence as is poſſible. There is ſcarce a Day but Troops arrive here and proceed on their March towards Sileſia; and according to the Calculation that is made, when all are arrived there, his Pruſſian Majeſty will have with him an Army of about 30000 Men.

Berlin, Dec. 20, *N. S.* On Friday laſt, the 16th Inſtant, the Pruſſian Troops made their firſt Entrance into Sileſia. There are Letters of the 17th from Schweidnitz, a little Town on this Side of Glogow, which import, that the next will bring Accounts that his Pruſſian Majeſty is got beyond Glogow, as he will not ſtop before that Town, but leave ſome Troops cantoon'd about it to prevent any Proviſions being ſent in, and ſo force the Garriſon, which conſiſts of 1800 Men, commanded by Lieutenant-General Wallis, to ſurrender through want of Subſiſtance. The General Rumour is, that on the 28th of this Month his Pruſſian Majeſty will be before Breſlau. The Marqueſs de Botta, who arrived here a few Weeks ago from Vienna, has received Orders to repair forthwith to the Court of Petersbourg. M. Bulow, the new Saxon Miniſter, ſet out ſuddenly two Days ago for the Army in Sileſia; but whether he has undertaken this Journey by Order of his Court, or at the Deſire of the King of Pruſſia, is yet uncertain.

St. James's, December 24.

This Day Count d'Oſtein, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, had a private Audience of his Majeſty to deliver his Letters of Credence; he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 26.

Yeſterday being Chriſtmas-Day, the King, with their Royal Highneſſes the Duke and the three Princeſſes, with ſeveral of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chapel at St. James's, the Communion Office being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of London, Dean of the Chapel.

On Thurſday laſt Orders were iſſued from the Lord Chamberlain's Office, for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next for the late Emperor of Germany, and for the late Czarina.

Chelſea Hoſpital, Dec. 27, 1740.

Theſe are, by Order of the Rt. Hon. my Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, that all Out-Penſioners, (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital reſiding in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, and are alſo required to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on theſe Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearances, viz. On Thurſday January 8, 1741, *the Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th Troop of Life-Guards, 1ſt and 2d Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards,* Pembroke's. *Tueſday January* 13. Montagu's *late* Evans's, Wade's, Tyrawley's *formerly* Davenport's, Napier's, Cathcart's *formerly* Warren's, Legonier's, Hawley's *late* Strafford's, Campell's, Honeywood's, Rich's *lately* Evans's, Moleſworth's *formerly* Roſs's, Cadogan's, Kerr's, Nevill's, *formerly* Pepper's, Cope's *late* Croſts's, Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Dormer's *late* Nevil's, Foiſac's, Lepell's, Lebouchitier's, Newton's, Stanhope's, Withers's. *Thurſday Jan.* 15, *The 1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday January* 20, *The 2d Regiment of Foot Guards. Thurſday Jan* 22, *The 3d Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday January* 27, St. Clair's *late* Orkney's, Kirk's, Howard's, Barrel's Irwin's *late* Cope's, Harriſon's *late* Southwell's, Hargrave's *late* Tyrawley's, Lanoe's, Read's *late* Hargrave's, Columbine's *late* Groves's, Cornwallis's *late* Montagu's, Whetham's, Pulteney's *late* Middleton's, Clayton's, Harriſon's *late* Hertford's, Handaſyd's. *Thurſday Jan.* 29. Tyrrell's, Armſtrong's *late* Hotham's, Howard's *late* Sutton's, St. George's *late* Effingham's, Scotch Fuſileers, Paget's *late* Moyles's, Sabine's, Wentworth's, Rothe's, Anſtruther's. *Tueſday February* 3. Blakeney's, Bragg's *formerly* Mordaunt's, Fuller's *late* Read's, Biſſet's, Handaſyd's *late* Hargrave's, Deſcurry's *late* Paget's, Johnſton's *late* Dalzell's, Cavendiſh's *late* Cornwallis's, Cha. Otway's, Bland's *late* Moyle's, Ponſonby's *late* Murray's, Dalzell's *late* Jones's, Dalway's *late* Wentworth's, Col. Richard Phillips's, Barrymore's, Bowles's, Butler's, Buchannan's, Bloiſſett's, Belcaſtle's, Corbett's, Clayton's *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's *late* Brudnall's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglas's, *Diſmiſs'd but Re-admitted,* Elliott's, Evans's Foot. *Thurſday Feb.* 5. Frank's, Grant's, Gore's Foot, Hotham's, Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, Kane's, Kerr's, Hamilton's *broken late* Leighs, Lemoliniers, Moleſworth's, Montandre's, Munden's, Naſſau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rich's, Rantzau's, Reduced Out-Penſioners, William Stanhope's, Stanwix's, Tyrrell's, Windſor's Foot, Windreſs's, Wynn's, *Sir* James Wood's Scotch Hollanders, ſeveral Independent Companies, *as* Houſe, Betteſworth's Company, Briſtow's Comp. Bruce's Comp. Carwarden's, Comp. Churchill's, Doyley's Comp. Green's Comp. Mowatt's Comp. Plucknett's Comp. Webb's Comp. Winſley's Comp. *Tueſday, Feb.* 10. The Letter-Men, and Men at Nine Pence a Day. *And that all Out-Penſioners as are at a greater Diſtance than 25 Miles, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make Oath that they are Out-Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiment to which they formerly did belong, how long they ſerved in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or diſabled, their preſent Place of Abode, and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government; to the Intent that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that they are the ſame Perſons that have paſſed their Examination. 'Tis alſo required, that the ſaid Certificates be ſent by the General Poſt only, directed to the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Paymaſter-General of His Majeſty's Land Forces, at the Horſe Guards, London. And 'tis hereby notified, that no one will be entered on the*

Pay-Book of the ſaid Hoſpital, or be thought entitled to the ſaid Penſion, that ſhall neglect making their Appearance, or ſending Certificates as before directed.

Kingſmill Eyre, *Secr.*

Whitehall, Dec. 27, 1740.

Whereas Charles Cotton, Gardiner, of Turnham-Green, in the County of Middleſex, was, on the 19th Inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Evening, attacked by three Perſons unknown, (one of them a tall long-viſag'd Man, another a middle ſiz'd thickſet Man, and the third a ſhort Man) who forced him into an adjacent Field, and there held a Piſtol to his Head, and robbed him of Forty Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence, and a Wig, threatening to murder him. For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crime, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children, appointed by his Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday, being the 31ſt of December, 1740, and the firſt Wedneſday after Chriſtmas, at Mr. Manaton's Great Room, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, the Corner of Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for the ſaid Hoſpital.

Harman Verelſt, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

NOtice is given, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Edward Edgley, of Bleak Hall, in the Pariſh of Biggleſwade, in the County of Bedford, Yeoman, travelling from Hitching in the County of Hertford, to Bleak Hall aforeſaid, on Tueſday the 9th Day of this Inſtant December, 1740, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, was ſet upon and aſſaulted in the King's Highway leading from Hitching aforeſaid to Bleak Hall aforeſaid, in a Field called Statford Field, within the Hundred of Clifton, in the ſaid County of Bedford, by three Perſons unknown, being Men of middle Size, one of them aged about 40 Years or upwards, had on a light colour'd Wig, a blue Great Coat, and was mounted on a brown Horſe; the other two were mounted on black Horſes: Which ſaid Men were armed with Piſtols, one of whom did then and there feloniouſly rob and take from the ſaid Edward Edgley, Gold and Silver Coin of the Value of Seventeen Pounds and Ten Shillings, and then they rode away.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Naylor, late of Leek, in the County of Stafford, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the laſt Day of Hillary Term next, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree. And for the Eaſe of the Creditors who live in the Country, a Commiſſion will be executed on the 20th of January next, at Thomas Statham's, the Sign of the Cock in Leek aforeſaid, for Proof of ſuch Creditors Debts.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Saturday the 10th of January next, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, All the Eſtate and Intereſt of George Robinſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and of the ſeveral Parties in two certain Cauſes now depending in the ſaid Court, in one of which George Mackenzie, Eſq; and his Wife are Plaintiffs, and William Robinſon, Clerk, and others are Defendants; and in the other, Lancellott Robinſon is Plaintiff, and the ſaid William Robinſon and others are Defendants, of and in the Rectory of Aſhford Bowdler, and the Tythes to the ſame belonging; as alſo of and in ſeveral Lands in Batchcott and Richard's Caſtle in the County of Salop. Particulars of which Eſtate, as alſo an Abſtract of the Title of the Parties, may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas John Batchelor, of Haſlemere in the County of Surry, Carpenter, James Bridger, of Chiddingfold in the ſaid County, Wheelwright, and Peter Oakley, of Bettelworth in the ſaid County, Yeoman, are choſen Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Holloway, late of Guildford in the County of Surry, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice to all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, that they do not pay or deliver the ſame but to the ſaid Aſſignees, or to whom they ſhall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Mr. John Shotter, Attorney at Guildford aforeſaid, or to Mr. John Howard, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

TO be ſold to the beſt Chapman, by the 25th Day of January next, A good convenient Houſe, with a large Malt Houſe, Vault, Outhouſes and Garden thereunto belonging, ſituate at Ringwood, Hampſhire; and alſo about 500 Acres of Heath Land, called Barnfield, nigh to the Place aboveſaid, late in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Philip Walter. Enquire of Mr. John Miller, Mercer, in Ringwood aforeſaid.

THE Creditors of Charles Hughes, late of Houndſditch, London, Brewer, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday next, at Five a Clock in the Afternoon, in order to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees compounding and agreeing certain Matters in Difference and Diſpute concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and to put an End to the Suit in Equity commenced on account thereof, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Fanner, late of Lemon Street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt to meet them on Monday the 5th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Gun Tavern Billingſgate, in order to aſſent or diſſent from their compounding certain Debts due from ſundry Perſons to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas Raphael da Silva & Souza was in London in the Year 1696 and 1697, and had Accounts with ſundry Perſons, which were to be adjuſted at Port in Portugal, by John Kelly and his Brother Francis Kelly; the ſaid Raphael da Silva & Souza going ſoon after to the Mines in Brazil, thoſe Accounts were never ſettled: Therefore this is to acquaint all thoſe who have any Accounts depending with him, to remit them to their Correſpondents at Lisbon, that they may give him Advice thereof, in order to be diſcharged. The ſaid Da Silva, lives at preſent in the City of Ribeiram do Carmo, near the Gold Mines in Brazil.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Wedneſday the 14th of January next, (inſtead of the 10th, as before advertiſed) between Four and Six in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern the Corner of Swithin's Alley, London, A Water Griſt Mill, ſituate at Northover, in the County of Somerſet; and Five Acres and a Half of Meadow in South Mead in Northover aforeſaid, being Freehold, and Part of the Eſtate of John Tucker, late of Fleet Ditch, London, Cheeſemonger. Further Particulars of which may be had of Mr. Woodcock, in Caſtle Yard, Holborn.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 27th of January next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, A Capital Meſſuage, with Outhouſes thereunto belonging, and a Garden planted with Fruit Trees, a Cottage, 143 Acres or thereabouts of good Paſture Land, and about Eight Acres of Wood Land, of the yearly Value of about 60 l. ſituate at Somerby, within three Miles of Grantham in Lincolnſhire, late the Eſtate of Joſhua Hutchinſon, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Thomas Holloway, of Guildford in the County of Surry, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects,) to the 20th of January next, this is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the ſaid 20th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of George Prickett, late of Idol Lane, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have duly proved their Debts under the Commiſſion awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the new Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, choſen in the room of the former Aſſignees, both deceaſed, on Wedneſday the 14th Day of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Batſon's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, London, to conſent to the new Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity, and to ſubmit to Arbitration any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt or his Eſtate or Effects; and to compound with any Perſon or Perſons Debtors to the ſaid Bankrupt, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on the 29th Day of January next, A new built Brick Houſe, ſituate in Chapple Court, near Cavendiſh Square, now in the Poſſeſſion of Richard Rhodes, at 18 l. a Year, held by Leaſe from the Earl of Oxford; alſo another brick Houſe ſituate in Maiden Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, now in the Poſſeſſion of Charles Johnſon, at 40 l. a Year, held by Leaſe from the Duke of Bedford; and alſo a Freehold Houſe ſituate in Phœnix Alley, in the ſaid Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, lately lett at 21 l. a Year, being Part of the Eſtate of John James,